

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES **FILED**
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS R. RODELLA and
THOMAS R. RODELLA, JR.

Defendant.

AUG 26 2014

Case No.: **MATTHEW J. DYKMAN**
CLERK

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
OF THE TRIAL SETTING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Defendants' Joint Motion for Continuance of the Trial Setting of September 15, 2014 [Doc. 27], the Court having considered the motion, and the grounds therefore, and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises, FINDS that the motion is well taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the jury trial currently scheduled for September 15, 2014, is hereby vacated and reset to Monday, September 22, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


THE HONORABLE JAMES O. BROWNING
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

After weighing the best interests of the public and of the Dfts with the ends of justice, the Court finds that granting the continuance will strike a proper balance between the ends of justice and the best interests of the public and of the Dfts. Of the reasons stated in the motion requesting a continuance, filed Aug 26, 2014 (Doc. 27). Specifically, the Dfts' need to file motions and identify experts, as have the motion itself, weighs the Dfts' and the public's interests in a heavy hand. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The Ct will set the trial for Sept 22, 2014. This 7-day continuance is sufficient, albeit longer than necessary, of the Dfts to complete the work set forth in the motion to continue.

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